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Francois LE MANER

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For: PUMP FOR DISTRIBUTING A FLUID PRODUCT

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

We enclose a copy of the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application and request the following correction(s):

Assignment for Published Patent Application: VALOIS S.A.S.

Title: ~~Fluid Product Dispensing Product~~

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Verification for the requested correction(s) is indicated on the Declaration and

Assignment filed March 19, 2007.

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— **ASSIGNMENT FOR PUBLISHED PATENT APPLICATION: VALOIS S.A.S.**

Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 23373

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/FR04/50562 11/04/2004

Foreign Applications

FRANCE 0313094 11/07/2003

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 08/17/2007

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/578,407**

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Non-Publication Request: No

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— Title

~~Fluid Product Dispensing Pump~~

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Preliminary Class

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My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

- ☒ was filed on November 4, 2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT / FR2004 / 050562 (Conf. No.) and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior foreign application(s)
Demande(s) de brevet antérieure(s)

FR-03/13094

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Priority Claimed
Droit de priorité revendiqué
Yes/Oui No/Non

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(Jour/Mois/Année de dépôt)

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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I/We **François LE MANER** of
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hereinafter called assignor(s), has/have invented certain improvements in
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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on

under Serial No. (PCT/FR2004/050562)
Filed November 4, 2004 and

Whereas, **VALOIS SAS** of
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

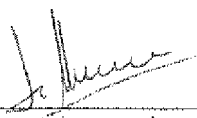
Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and I/We request the Director - U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/We will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

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Date: April 28, 2006

s/



François LE MANER